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1. MISSION'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO CHAPTER V OF RAND REPORT
ON QTE RATIONALIZING NATO'S DEFENSE POSTURE UNQTE ARE
APPROVED. WE BELIEVE YOUR PROPOSED CHANGE TO QTE PAGE
249 UNQTE IS MISPRINT AND SHOULD HAVE READ QTE PAGE 243,
LINES 1-12. DELETE. UNQTE.

2. MISSION SHOULD ALSO MAKE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CHANGES;

PAGE 210, LINE 17, DELETE QTE (SEE PP. 217-218) UNQTE.

PAGE 216, LINE 26, DELETE QTE OF SIMILAR AUTHORITY UNQTE.

PAGE 217, LINE 31, CHANGE MISSION'S REVISION TO READ QTE
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SUBSTITUTE QTE UNITS UNQTE.

PAGE 237, LINES 2-4, DELETE BEGINNING QTE DESPITE UNQTE
AND ENDING QTE RESERVES UNQTE.

PAGE 237, LINES 17-18, DELETE BEGINNING QTE SUBDUE UNQTE
AND ENDING QTE AND UNQTE.

PAGE 243, DELETE FIRST FOOTNOTE.

3. WHEN ALL CHANGES ARE INCORPORATED, MISSION MAY CIRCU-
LATE CHAPTER V TO ALLIES WITH FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER: QTE
THIS RAND CORPORATION STUDY WAS UNDERTAKEN AS AN
INDEPENDENT, NON-GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH EFFORT TO INVESTI-
GATE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO THE CURRENT LOGISTIC
STRUCTURE OF NATO. THE STUDY IN NO WAY REPRESENTS THE
OFFICIAL VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND SHOULD
NOT BE INTERPRETED AS A SERIES OF OFFICIAL US PROPOSALS,
COMMITMENTS, OR RECOMMENDATIONS. THE PURPOSE OF MAKING
THE STUDY AVAILABLE WITHIN NATO IS TO SHARE SOME
INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ON THE SUBJECT OF LOGISTICS IN THE
HOPE OF GENERATING DISCUSSIONS AND IDEAS FROM WHICH A
MORE QTE RATIONALIZED UNQTE NATO LOGISTIC POSTURE MAY
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